

GFC Meeting Minutes 4/13/10

Attendees:

Elizabeth Reilly	Kim Redfern
Devon Reichenbach	Kati Semon
Stacy Spiegel	Kai Seelaus
Lisa Hughes	Lisa Rubinow
Jamila Rowell	Michele Kornegay
Anne Powers	Mimi Blackwell

Treasurer's Report:

GFC bank balance (as of 3/31): \$7,063.85

Keeping \$500 in reserve for KidsCare to help with their needs

Still need to pay for dance and International Week (\$2000 in budget for International Week)

GFC is working with Tr. Tom to establish a fund to help families with extra expenses that arise throughout the year.

New Business:

Need to make an effort to get out information about eScripts and other fund-raising programs.

Discussed setting up links on the Parents' page of the GFS website and sending home memos to let people know about year-round fundraisers (e.g., eScripts, Sally Foster, Box Tops, Labels).

Dance:

April 23 @ 5:30, East Goshen Elementary (across the street)

Tickets (\$10) can be bought at the door; email blast to go out about the event

Headed up by Cindy Laudato and Anne Powers

All proceeds from the dance will go toward new playground equipment

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:

Thanks to all who contributed desserts for this great function, held at Alba in Malvern

Special thanks to Kelly and Sean Weinberg for hosting!

Book Fair:

Thanks to all who turned out to support this event

Total sales were \$3,005.86, up nearly \$250 from last year. The school will receive a commission of \$601.17, which will go to the school libraries.

Next Year:

The GFC is looking for a clerk and co-clerk!! There are also other opportunities to get involved in the GFC. Contact Elizabeth Reilly to volunteer.

Upcoming Events:

April 19: Reflective Listening with Phyllis Ivey RSVP to Mimi; childcare will be provided

April 29: Conversations with Tom @ 9 A.M.

May 10 and 11: Celebration of Friends Day

May 11: All-School Art Show, 3 to 6 P.M.

May 19: Spring Concert

International Week:

May 3 through 7; Fiesta is the evening of May 6 (raindate 5/13)

Several performers from the five highlighted countries (Cambodia, Iran, Venezuela, South Africa, and Poland) have already signed up to participate - polka dancer, Iranian musician/calligrapher/poet, Casa de Venezuela, Cambodian art gallery in Philly

Still need to finalize a performer for Thursday night's Fiesta

Parents will sign up by class to make foods from the five countries (preschool and lower school classes are divided up between the 5 countries)

Country flags due to Tr. Devon by April 30